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For: ROTATING GRIPPER  
WAFFER FLIPPER

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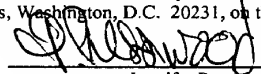
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 stand rejected. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.